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# PEACE MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED

Was Impossible to Finish Work Of Preparing the Protocols.

#### NO WORD FROM ST. PETERSBURG

M. Witte Could Not, if He Would, Recede or Compromise on Articles Five and Nine.

#### PREST. ROOSEVELT'S SUGGESTION

It is Intimated That the Japanese Are Prepared to Make a Proposition When Conference Reassembles.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 22.-The following official bulletin was issued at

"Owing to the impossibility of finishing before 3 o'clock this afternoon, the work of preparing the protocols, the meeting of the conference today, has been adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning."

This gives another glimmer of hope. The meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries which was to have been held this afternoon was postponed until tomorrow at 9:30. The official reason assigned for this change of program was that the secretaries had not yet, completed the work of drafting the protocols for submission for the signatures of the plenipotentiaries. This is true, but there is a more potent reason. M. Witte has not yet received final word from St. Petersburg. It was expected this morning. It did not come, and therefore with M. Witte's authorization, Mr. Plencon, who was hard at work upon the Russian protocol, went to Mr. Sato, the Japanese secretary, and suggested the postponement. Baron Komura approved and the announce-ment was issued. As the situation now stands, M. Witte could not, if he would, recede or compromise on either ar-

(Sakhalin) or article 9 (In-The instructions given him by the emperor before he left St. Petersburg precluded the possibility of either and can be stated up to the present hour very message he has received indiror directly from his And from the private advices the ad-visorers whom the emperor is consultng seem unanimous in support of the further concessions are in-with Russia's dignity and and that unless Japan is prepared to yield something substantial-not upon articles 10 or 11 but upon articles 5 and 8-it is better to con-

tinue the war.
Although it seems to be hoping against hope there is still a possibil-ity that the emperor will take President sovelt's advice and take the only conference from wreck. The president's suggestion is not general and vague but quite concrete. If it is that the emperor shall have full time to deliberate and the Japan-ese have no desire to force the issue. They will welcome a few days' delay if the delay keeps the door to peace open. There is a strong intimation that the apanese are prepared to make a prop-sition when the conference reassem-But there is nothing to indicate are prepared to recearch on either less or 9. Arteles 10 and 11 they night forego, but that would heardly bring peace nearer. Five and 2 remain

as at the beginning, the seem-insurmountable obstacles to Article 10 of Japan's demands provides that the Russian warships in in neutral ports shall be turned

calls for the limitation of Russia's naval power in the far east

#### WOODWORKERS' STRIKE. It is Settled and Men Will Return

To Work. Chicago, Aug. 22 .- The strike of the coodworkers was settled yesterday and 300 men who have been affected by he strike will return to work in the plants involved. The settlement is in

the nature of a compromise.

The woodworkers struck for an in-The woodworkers struck for an increase in pay of two cents an hour and by three-year contract which was entered into yesterday they are to continue at the old wages, 40 cents an hour, for a period of two years. At the beginning of the third year the cabinet makers and machine hands are to receive an increase on one cent an to receive an increase on one cent an hour, and the finishers 1½ cents an hour. The closed shop agreement will

#### be maintained and the contract expires July 1, 1908. DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY. Annual National Convention in

Seesion in Chicago. Chlcago, Aug. 22.—The annual national convention of the Daughters of Liberty is in session here.

Votes already east will be counted to determine whether or not all American born men may be admitted to membership under the conditions governing the admission of women at present, which probably would involve a change of name from Daughters of Liberty to the Sons and Daughters of

to the Sons and Daughters of ne organization has 67,000 members

#### venty-four states are represented by 150 delegates.

#### KERMIT ROOSEVELT Wants to !Kill a Bear and Beat His Father's Record.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Deadwood, S. D., says:
Kermit Roosevelt, Stanley Bullock and Paul Martin, in the care of Captain Seth Bullock and the guides, Burt Tilley and Will Harding left here last night for a ten days' hunting trip. The three lads are about the same age.

Kermit Roosevelt was the recipient

of much attention here and talked good naturedly with everyone he met.
"If I can only get a bear," he said, "my highest ambition is to beat my father's bear slaying record but I scarcely expect to do that."

#### THREATENED WITH DEATH. Chinese Ministers Who Oppose Anti-American Boycott.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.-Advices were received by the steamer Shawmut that San Francisco Chinese sent a lengthly cablegram to ministers of the Chinese foreign office threatening them with assassination if they opposed the boycott against American goods. The tel-egram which purported to be from "100,000 Chinese residents in America." stated that a "brave hero would be sent to punish them." San Francisco Chinese stated that they were doing all possible to aid the boycott.

#### ILLINOIS AND OTHER STATES SHAKEN BY EARTHOUAKE

Chicago, Aug. 22.-Illinois was shakn by an earthquake shortly after 11 clock last night, the most severe in recent years. The shock in the southern part of the state, especially in the region surrounding east St. Louis, was evere enough to rattle dishes and furiture, cause dogs to bark as in alarn and children to awaken and cry. Houses creaked and in many instances their occupants rushed out in terror. earing that the straining beams and

foists would give way.

As far north as Springfield the shock was distinctly felt. Farther north it grew less perceptible, until in the region of Chicago it was not noticed, algion of Chicago it was not noticed, algorithm. though it is expected that the delicate instruments placed in the office of the

instruments placed in the office of the weather bureau, will, when examined, show that a sesmic disturbance was recorded. The office was closed last night before the shock came and the instruments could not be consulted.

Not only in Illinois, but western Kentucky and parts of Tennessee and Indiana were shaken. Messages from the different towns in those states say that three distinct shocks in quick succession were felt. The waves of the earth motion seemed to be from east arth motion seemed to be from east

#### FRENCH MINISTER DEMANDS INDEMNITY FROM MOROCCO

Tangier, Aug. 22.—The French minister, Strenetaillandier, has presented to the sultan, Mulai Abdel Asiz, an energetic demand for an indemnity of \$2,000 for the recent arrest of a Franco-Algerian citizen. The minister also demands the punishment of the official responsible for the arrest and an additional indemnity of \$100 daily until the

prisoner is released. It is believed that the suitan will promptly grant the demands of the minister, as it is definitely known that the French government is determined to adopt forcible means to bring the sultan to terms should satisfaction not be immediately given, including, if necessary, the occupation of a Moroecoan

This incident is independent of the Franco-German controversy regarding the proposed international difference. ing the unwarranted arrest of bne of her citizens, This German approval goes even be-

youd the desire of France, as the Ger-man government has given official notification of its intentions to support th action of the French government whereas, the latter has not sought maintaining the rights of French citi

Morrocan officials recently arrested the chief of the Algerian settlement at Gharb because of local troubles. demand of the French minister for the release of the Algerian was refused the suitan claiming that all Mussul-mans the moment they entered Moorish territory came under his jurisdiction as saliph or islim.

#### Bryan Home Again.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.-W. J. Bryan Is home for a short rest from his lec-turing engagements, which will con-clude, he announced, in two weeks. Mr. Bryan's son, William, who has been in a hospital at Chicago, but has nearly recovered, accompanied his father

In September Mr. Bryan and his son fill go to San Francisco, to sail from hat place for the orient, instead of to Europe, as has been previously announced.

## Battenberg at Montreal.

Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 22.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, accompanied by five of his staff officers, arrived her today on a special train from Quebec He was met by a reception committee representing the city. The visit of the prince will be observed by festivities lasting two days. Prince Louis will visit Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls, before returning to the fleet, which will remain anchored before Quebec.

National Tennis Championship. New Port, R. I., Aug. 22.—The largest number of players that ever played in a tennis tournament began here today, when the twenty-sixth national cham-plonship opened, 105 players from all parts of the country having sent in

heir names for the singles event. In addition to the 50-odd matches in ingles, there was scheduled for today singles, there was scheduled for today a contest between the champions of the east and the west in doubles—F. B Alexander and H. H. Hackett and Kreigh Collins and H. P. Weidner, respectively, the winners to meet the present national champions, Holcombe Warde and B. C. Wright, on the same

The eastern champions in doubles, Hackett and Alexander, beat the westchampions, Collins and Waidner

#### COUNCIL PRONOUNCED FOR CONCLUSION OF PEACE

Paris, Aug. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Temps contradicts the reports sent to the London Times and the Berlin Lokal Anzieger, to the effect that at a council held at Peterand the Berlin Lokal Anguer at Petereffect that at a council held at Peterhef, it was decided not to make further
hef, it was decided not to make further hof, it was decided not to make further peace concessions. He says that the council on the contrary, pronounced by a small majority for the conclusion of peace and that the emperor has ordered the Russian delegates to make a new proposition relative to indemnity.

The correspondent adds that the Russian delegates have received telegates.

## TERRIBLE VOYAGE OF STEAMER ATHOS

Soon After Leaving Port an Eccen. tric Rod Broke and She Dritted At Mercy of the Waves.

#### PASSENCERS FACED FAMINE.

Crew Came Near Mutinying-An Ordlnary Six Days' Run Took Seyenteen Days.

New York, Aug. 22.-The steamer Athos, 17 days late, with eight passengers and a cargo of rotted bananas and with the bones of half eaten sharks on board to indicate the perils of her voy-

On July 6, the Donald Steamship company's steamer Athos left Port Au-tonio, Jamaica, for New York, a six days' voyage, with provisions in plenty for this short period. Three hours out of port an eccentric rod broke and from that hour until last Sunday, proceedng sometimes only an hour a day un-or her own steam, the Athos Trifted t the mercy of storms. In constant nd, signalled the steamer Allai for w. This steamer brought the Athos New York. The trouble was in the engine all the time. From July 30 to Aug, 7 one to two breaks daily in the ngine were recorded. that the delay was only 30 minutes long on Aug. 5. Two days later the catching of sharks is recorded. Chinamen on board attempted to eat the sharks. but the meat made them ill and the fish were thrown into the sea. During the next two days boats were lowered from the Athos in search of food fish. On Aug. 8 the disabled steamer sighti the Adirondak and signaled "All ell on board," but on the 10th the st tank of water was opened and was and to be tainted with the juice of ting bananas.

Some dolphin were caught two days later and on Aug. 13 the incipient fam-ine was further relieved by the steam-Montevideo, which supplied provi-

For nearly a week, between Aug. 10 and Aug. 17, the engine's shaft was useless and not only was the steamer useless and not only was the steamer forced to drift about while repairs were under way, but for two days of this period a great storm and high seas broke over the helpless steamship. The log meanwhile indicates that more dolphin were caught, Finally on Aug. 18 the coupling flange broke and the Athos abandoned an attempt to reach New York under her own steam, after 29 days of continuous accident. It was decided to accept the first offer of a lecided to accept the first offer of a tow. This did not come for two days, during which a second food famine was averted by the steamer Vers, which me alongside the Athos, supplying

Worse than the dangers of the sea. famine or thirst, the passengers say) was the odor of the decaying of the hanana cargo.

At Scotland lightship last night the tow line broke as a last chapter in her long reries of accidents and the Athos could not repair the broken line in the

darkness, but anchored for the night while the Allai brought her passengers to quarantine. Today tugs were sent

to quarantine. Today tugs were sent out to bring the Athos into port.

The passengers were John Douglas Donald, son of the owner of the Athos; Miss Julie Anna Damshee, the boy's aunt: Mr. and Mrs. Morriss Lunn of Rosebank, Staten island, and Keith and Fred Saunders of Bay Ridge, N. J., boy friends of young Donald and Henry Tunnke. The author party were guests. Donald Steamship company, who sent

The Allai towed the Athos 267 miles. Passengers of the Athos, on landing today, reported that the famine caused today, reported that the famine caused small mutinies among the ship's crew of 18 Chinese. Trouble first started among the coolies over the dearth of tobacco and rice. A negro helper was stabbed during one of the fights of the hungry crew, but the officers and passengers were not seriously menaced. At one time the only water to be had was ocean brine which had been boiled and condensed. One swallow a day to each person was all this process furperson was ill this process fur-

#### **DESTRUCTIVE FIRE** IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

Portland, Aug. 22,-Fire which started in a restaurant on the north side of East Stark street about 100 feet east of Union avenue completely destroyed four blocks in which was the business center of Old East Portland early to-

The loss is approximately \$150,000, The insurance will probably cover a third of the loss.

With but few exceptions the 20 buildngs destroyed were shacks, mostly occupied by Chinese laundries and sec-ond hand stores. There were, however, several pretentious structures in the burned district, including the old Cully block, on the northeast corner of Union and East Oak, the Kadderly block on the east side of Grand avenue, and be-tween East Oak and East Pine, and the east Portland I. O. O. F. hall, on the southeast corner of East Pine and

Grand avenue.
In addition to these the city will lose heavily on account of elevated

oadways burned, The area burned lies almost entirely over a gulch and is built on staging. This gave the fire an immense draft and it swept from one shack to anther with indescribable rapidity.

The fire department was powerless

ontrol the flames until they reached buildings on solid ground.

The area burned extends from the northeast intersection of East Stark and Union avenue, north along the east side of Union avenue to East Pine street, along the south side of East Pine to East Sixth, south to East Stark

nd west to Union avenue.
The only thing that remains standing s the badly damages trestle along brand avenue, on which the tracks of the Portland consolidated run; one wall

## PRESIDENT AGAIN TAKES ACTION.

Mis Personal Representative Has A Special Conference with M. Witte and Baron de Rosen,

#### WHO HE IS IS NOT KNOWN.

A Distinct Lull in the Negotiations at Portsmouth is Very Noticeable.

FRANCE IS DEEPLY SOLICITOUS.

Much Concerned Over the Crisis-Optimistic Feeling of the Bourse ls Dispelled.

Portsmouth, Aug. 22 .- At 1 o'clock to day a personal representative of President Roosevelt was closeted with M. Witte and Baron Rosen in the naval general stores building at the navy yard. The appointment of the conference was made through Secy. Petrce last night. It is not yet known who sensation is yet unknown at the Wentworth. Since 12:30 the correspondent have been waiting on the veranda of M. Witte's apartments, where he had

in appointment to meet them at that your to be photographed with them. They awaited his coming for half an hour and then dispersed, and every one is wondering where M. Witte is and whether he forgot his engagement. The conference is supposed to have begun about half-past 12. M. Witte and Baron Rosen left the hotel this morning in an automobile, supposedly for a ride. n an automobile, supposedly for a ride. Mr. Peirce has not been at either ho-els since this morning, and it is supposed he is at the navy yard where he may have received the president's en by and presented him to the pleni-

otentiaries.
The conference between M. Witte, The conference between M. Witte, Baron de Rosen and the president's messenger at the pavy yard ended at 1:10 this afternoon. M. Witte and Baron de Rosen entered their automobile and returned to the hotel. The president's messenger remained behind in the naval stores building and lunched with Sear Patres.

the naval stores building and innehed with Sees. Peirce,
After the newspaper men who had been in waiting about an hour for M. Witte and Baron de Rosen to keep their appointment to be photographed in a groupe, one of the Russian attaches leisurely sauntered up and suggested that, inasmuch as M. Witte and Baron in Baron had oxidantly here delayed. Rosen had evidently been delayed would be advisable to postpone th ppointment until 2 o'clock. Not th lightest suggestion was made of th

which had detained the Russian en voys.

The greatest care had been taken to prevent the facts of the secret meeting from being made public. It has been intimated that M. Witte and Barbeen intimated that M. Witte and Barbeen intimated that M. Witte and Barbeen intimated that M. Witte harbon to York harbon. on De Rosen had gone to York harbor postponement of today's session of the conference is now apparent.

## LULL IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 2. Though President Roosevelt has not relaxed in the least his efforts to bring the Russian and Japanese envoys into agreement, a disinct bull in the negotiations was no ticeable here today. No visitors on business connected with the peace pro-

ceedings were expected.

Assistant Secy, of State Peirce at Assistant Secy. of State Peirce at Portsmouth is keeping the president advised of the developments in the situation there, but the pregise nature of the information he transmits is not dis-

So long as the conference remains is session, the president will hold him self in readiness to assist the envoy in any proper way to reach a successfu conclusion of their mission. He is ver much in earnest in the efforts he i making now to clear the way to a agreement, and it is believed his stron feeling in the matter has impressed it a practical turn in his conferences wit Ambassador De Rosen and Baron Kar eko is beyond question, but there are reasons for the belief that the full purport of his proposals has not yet appeared. It is felt here that as an immediate break in the conference seems to have been averted, there is yet here of a verses of the seems to have been averted. yet hope of a successful issue of the conference.

FRANCE IS SOLICITOUS. Paris, Aug. 22.—A feeling of deep solicitude prevails concerning the crisis at Portsmouth, which officials expect will continue for some days pending the last desperate efforts to avert a rupture. The officials took a discouraging turn apparently as the result of confidential advices through official Russian sources.

Russian sources.

The bourse today at first showed surprising buoyancy, Russian fours opened at an advance of 25 centimes, but later discouraging advices from Ports mouth, for the first time dispelled the optimistic feeling of the market au causod a general decline. Shortly be-fore the ciese Russians and other securities were heavily offered and the closing was weak. This was in marked contrast to the steady sentiment of contrast to the steady sentiment of conference heretofore prevailing. Financiers continue hopeful that Prest. Roosevelt will find a way to prevent a renewal of the war, but at the same time they say that a continuation of the war will not seriously affect the market, owing to the fact that Russia has enough balance in Paris from the has enough balance in Paris from the last loan to carry on operations for everal months. Nevertheless the uncertainties of the situation have produced a feeling of nervous apprehension throughout official, financial and

diplomatic quarters.

It is semi-officially announced that the special cabinet council to be held Thursday will be confined to topics the date of the reassembling of the parliament. The omission of any reference to the peace negotiations in ominous of a growing disposition to hold aloof from profitiess intervention.

The prevailing view among officials is the Prevailing Roosevell, having initial the Portiand consolidated run; one wall of the Kadderley building and the front of the Cully block. These two and the Iowa hotel building in which the fire started were three story brick atructures. The hotel was valued at about \$20,000, the Cully block \$30,000, the Kadderly buildings, including the stock about \$60,000, and the I. O. O. F. building about \$5,000. The balance of the loss is in small amounts ranging from \$100 to \$2,500. I reflect the same sentiment.

## BARBER COLLEGE IS INVESTIGATED.

State Board Brings it Up Stand. ing for Keeping an Alleged Filthy Place of Business.

#### SECRETARY HILL'S TESTIMONY.

Female Barber Takes Exceptions to His Statements and Avers That Shop is Kept Clean.

The Moler Barber college was on trial this morning before the state board of barber examiners, and its "students," to the number of about 15, were given such a griffing in the ways of shaving men and boys as they never will have to pass at the hands of the college to enter the profession. The complaint for which the college was on trial was sworn to by Perley A. Hill, secretary of the board. It alleged that the shop was maintained in an uncleanly and he health of those who patronized not called upon them to show cause

The hearing occurred in the office of Dr. C. M. Benedici, treasurer of the board, and there were present President E. D. Harris, Treasurer C. M. Benedici and Secretary Perley A. Hill. Manager S. W. Thompson of the college was present in answer to summons, and was represented by Attorney S. P. Armstrong. The witnesses included nearly all the employes and students of both the back and front rooms of the "college."

MR. HILL'S TESTIMONY. Mr. Hill testified to quite a different set of facts to what the amateur barset of facts to what the amateur bar-bers did, and pictured conditions as he saw them in an inspection of the col-lege in a decidedly unfavorable light. He stated that on Aug. 7 he called at the college among a number of shops, and looked it over. He noticed that in the back room the arrons in use were exceedingly flithy, the conts of the bar-pers were solled from long use, the tarty, and the razors had deposits from mer shavings upon them. In the

Even in the front room a barber would use a towel already used to wipe off an application of lather, and all of this was contrary to law, and against the peace and dignity of the state.

A FEMALE SHAVER. The first witness for the defense was o ocrson. Moreover, the men whose ards she trimmed never once were eated to a cold water lather instead hot water application. The witan on the chair lext to hers. She plied indignantly that she had never en looked-at him in all her career a barber, and hadn't the slightest ea whether he used the same towel

led the continuance of the trial until deakin. This is the second time the ollege has been up on a charge of this

USED A POCKET KNIFE. A. C. Allen Held to District Court for

Assault ox Archie Webb. A. C. Allen a porter working for the Pullman company, was given a prelimi-nary hearing before Judge Whitaker this morning on the energe of assaulting with a deadly weapon, one Archie Webb. It was alleged that the men engaged in an alterestion over a bair brush, and that Allen stabbed Webb twice with a pocket-The court, after hearing the evi-held Allen to answer to the charge

#### HAYFORD STOLE BRASS.

For This Offense He Will Spend Ninety Days in City Jail.

A. C. Hayford, a young man accused f stealing \$10 worth of brass from the O. S. L. yards, pleaded guilty in ludge Whitaker's court this morning, and was sentenced to serve 90 days at labor in the city jail. Hayford was accompanied in court by his young wife and their infant. Mrs. Hayford was greatly affected by her husband's seven

## HAD THEM GOING SOME.

"Indians" Swoop Down on Governor's Party at Payson.

The "Indians" who maneuvered on the occasion of the visit of the governor and his staff to the Payson Indian war veteran celebration, had a great time with his excellency and his military ides. The latter had started for the ently discovered that a redskin in fur-war paint was following them. Fort years ago, this fact would have oc-sioned intense anxisty, if not posit fear. But, at this time, the sensati as rather one of a morbid curisosity to what might possibly be up. I're ently, the lone Injus waved his spear and in a liffy a score of braves came flying over the crest of the hill towar he governor and his aides and escort ar on the part of the gubernatorial

In a few minutes, the bucks in their In a few minutes, the bucks in their war paint came swooping down on the party, and the latter then hurried toward the depot. But they were overtaken by the attacking redskins, and "a hot fight" ensued, and the driver of the governor's carriage made his horses do the hot foot stunt for the depot. The station was reached, as the attacking party and party attacked flew scrimmaging through the streets of Payson maging through the streets of Payson. | ized.

since by holding up the train in good defashioned plains style, amid the orthodox and traditional whoops, firing orthodox and traditional whoops, firing of guns, brandishing of spears and a general hullabaloo, intended to do some tall terrifying. However, there was no blood spilled, no scalps taken, and no express car blown up; though from the racket that was made, the unsophisticated observer might have thought his hair in violent danger. The gubernatorial party was late, and had to make a dualt for the cars in order to get off; and the train finally

# way back and sit down."

SHOT TOO SOON. Premature Duck Hunters Fall Into Hands of County Game Warden.

The duck hunter who really can't

vait till the end of the closed season wait till the end of the closed season, should not fail to provide among his ammunition a few \$10-bills for wadding. They are not to be fired into the flock of ducks, though, but must be dropped at the office of the nearest justice of the peace. An obliging game warden, too, will be handy to relieve the hunter of his ducks and consume them.

This condition of things is just what Charles Brodeisen and M. G. Reichert encountered yesterday afternoon, when they dropped \$10 each at the suggestion of Dana T. Smith, and had the satisfaction of hearing from County itisfaction of hearing from Counting Warden Bingley that he enjoy rae onto the hunters Saturday and in their possession two duck it a suipe. He placed them underest, and on being tried, they were and guilty and fined \$10 each. The

# SCHOOL BOARD

The board of education has filed its nswer to the condemnation proceedngs instituted against it in the district ourt by the San Pedro Los Angeles and salt Lake Railroad company, which seeks to condemn a right of way over the Uintah school grounds, located in the southwestern part of the city. The board alleges in its answer that it has a fine school building on the property and that there are about 160 children who attend school there regularly and the maintenance of a railroad over part of the property would materially interof the property would materially inter fere with the school. It is claimed the purpose to which the ground is now pu is a more important—public use than that which the plaintiff seeks to con-demn it for.—Judgment is therefore asked that plaintiff take nothing

## LIEUT. MORRIS HERE.

Utah Officer in Uncle Sam's Navy Visit- such as but few organizations ever re-

ing His Parents. Lieut. Robert Morris, U. S. N., is vis iting in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Morris. The lleutenant has just completed a year and a half's service at the Olangapo naval station, P. L., and is home awaiting orders for duty elsewhere. He anticipates an assignment to some station or vessel on the North Atlantic.

Mr. Morris is one of Utah's line officers in Uncle Sam's navy. He was appointed to a cadetable at Annapolis cers in Uncle Sam's navy. He was appointed to a cadetship at Annapolis n 1896 by Representative Allen. and since then has served on the Pa

## LOST HIS CLOTHES.

But the Reason Was He Was in the Wrong Bathroom.

Harry Cole, the well known stock broker, went out to the lake Saturday to take a bath. There is nothing unusual in this, as Harry does so quit-frequently. But on emerging from the briny deep he betook himself to what he considered the proper bathroom, only to find that his clothing, every only to find that his clothing, every stitch of it, had vaulshed, he knew not where. Then it was that Harry, according to the story, waxed wroth. He accused the management of the resort with being in cahoots with the thieves and showered a regular fusilade of invectives on their innocent heads. Later he regained his reason and in sober soliloquy wondered if it was not all his own fault. He examined the bathroom again and found it was in the 50°s, whereas he had divested himself of whereas he had divested himself his wardrobe in the 800%. This explain sauntered out into the open.

#### LIVELY BIDDING.

Contractors Eager to Do the Work on The Water Conduit.

From all indications there will be ome pretty lively competition in the bidding on the contract for the construction of the city's Big Cottonwoo water conduit. The city engineer har received requests for copies of the plans and specifications for the wor from 20 contractors. Of that humber five are local contractors and the other are outsiders. The original plans for the condult called for an expenditure of \$350,000, but the plans have been revised and it is estimated that the co-will be much less. Bids for the wor

#### ROCK CRUSHER COMING.

Will Arrive Tomorrow and be Installed At Hanauer Slag Dump,

The new rock crusher purchased by the county commissioners will arrive tomorrow and will be installed at the Hanauer slag dump, which the county has leased for 10 years. As soon as it is installed, the work of laying slag on the county roads will be commenced, and the county will soon have some first-class roads. Twelfth South street will be macadamized with sing firs and it is the intention of the commis sioners to make it a fine boulevard. As soon as that street is fixed up. State road from Twelfth South to Murray will receive attention and will be ma-cadamized, after which a number of other county roads will be macadam-

# OGDEN CHOIR MAKES BIG HIT.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

Sweet Singers from Utah Score Triumph at Opening Session Of Irrigation Congress.

#### TOM RICHARDSON'S TRIBUTE.

Tells Congress That This is Utah's Of. fering to it and Lewis & Clark

#### MISS GATES GIVEN AN OVATION.

Prof. McClellan, Prof. Ballantyne and Mrs. McClurg Called For by Large Audience.

(Special to the "News.") Portland, Or., Aug. 22,-"I don't blame you a bit for it is the greatest musical treat the people of Portland ever had." So declared Tom Richardson in an eloquent burst of speech at the Music Hall last night, as the great audlence which filled it to the last seat in the gallery, cheered and clamored for an encore. For three minutes Mr. Richardson stood his ground, waving and attempting to stay the demands of the audience, which responded again and again with volley after volley of appreciative applause. But as master of ceremonies he repeated firmly, "Not tonight, not tonight, but tomorrow night, I adjure you." So, after a time the audience was quieted under the assurance that the work of the Irriga. tion congress must proceed, and that there would be no other chances to hear the Ogden Tebernacle choir, which had in succession just given in superb style and finish Prof. McClellan's "Irrigation Ode," words by Mrs. McClurg, and "The Soldier's Chorus," In the first named Emma Lucy Gates, granddaughter of President Brigham Young, the father of irrigation in modern America. sang like the silver-throated nightingale of Utah that she is, the soprano part of the desert's cry. With the splendid chorus support she received the effect was electrical, and many a crystal fount was seen to flow in the moistened eyes of the veteran delegates. was indeed a rare scena elved. In concluding his speech

#### hairman Richardson said; RICHARDSON'S TRIBUTE.

"I want to tell you that this is the greatest 200 voice chorus in the United States, and that Mapleson in his paimiest days as a conductor never had any thing better. I also want to remind you that better. I also want to remind you that this marvelous music has come from "Mormen" throats, that every singer in the choir is a "mormon" and that collectively they have come to help this congress out, to show the people of portland and the Lewis and Clark exposition what they can do, and more than that they are making the trip and the demonstration at a cost of more than that they are making the trip and the demonstration at a cost of more than that they are making the trip and the demonstration at a cost of more than that they are making the trip and the demonstration at a cost of more than that they are making the trip and the demonstration at a cost of more than the cost of the co the demonstration at a cost of more than \$11,000. That is the offering that the splendid and enterprising city of Ogden lays at our feet this week."

ARTISTS CALLER FOR. Then there were demands for the artists who had been heard. Miss dates, Mr. West and last, but not least, Professors Ballantyne and Mc-Clellan, the former having wielded his baton like a master and the latter activation. ling as accompanist, not only of his own work, but also in the "Soldiers" Chorus." Each was given an ovation.

Mrs. McClurg was called for and made

#### PRAISED BY OREGONIAN.

Touight the choir gives its first regalar concert. Of its work last night, the Portland Oregonian, which has seen decidedly frigid to things "Mormon," this morning said: "Not since President Roosevelt touched the Golden key opened to the world the Lewis & Tark exposition has such an ovation been tendered any individual or num-ber of individuals as was last night accorded the "Mormon" tablernacle repaired to the proper place, put his choir of Ogden which rendered the Irclothes on and with an apologetic air rigation Ode before an assembly that packed the auditorium from pit to dome. For fully ten minutes after the magnificent volume of the splendid-ly trained volces had echoed out across the Dream City the applause of the thousands of appreciative hearers con-

#### ALL DOUBT DISPELLED.

If there was any question of the apepation of the music loving public Portland for good music it must have a dispelled. Director Joseph Balan-e led the 200 vocalists composing chorus from a dias at the front of e large stage, with the piano at the

A semi-circle. Miss Emma Lucy Gates, the sweet bleed singer, sang the words of the let to the magnificent musical arangement of John J. McClellan, the lented and modest accompanist of e choly, with such case and perfections as to thoroughly continue the as to thoroughly captivate the

Applause punctuated rests in the composition more than once, and at the conclusion of the tribute to the cause of irrigation the enthusiasm of approval was superb in its expression. "The Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod) was sung as an encore, and again the addence gave prologized appliance in the sung as an encore, and again the audience gave prolonged applause in the hope of receiving further entertainment from the musicians who traveled 900 miles to attend the session. Secy, Tom Richardson, with marked difficulty, suppressed the demand for a continuance of the entertainment that the program of the evening might be taken up.

Architect Waterhouse Dead. London, Aug. 22.-Alfred Waterhouse, London, Aug. 22.—Afted wherhole, a well known architect, and prominent member of the Royal academy, died here today. He was born at Liverpool in 1833. Mr. Waterhouse designed many of the great buildings.